



# SRI MEENAKSHI GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)



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## Department of Physical Education - Annual Report 2024 - 2025

Our college's Sports Committee, under the leadership of the Principal, **Dr. S. Vanathi**, and with the guidance of its members, is functioning efficiently and successfully.

### Sports Committee Members:

- **Chairperson:** Dr. S. Vanathi - Principal
- **Secretary:** Dr.S. Ramesh - Director of Physical Education
- **Members:**
  1. Dr.P. Selva Veerakumar - Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration
  2. Dr. V. Indira Devi - Assistant Professor, Department of History
  3. Dr. D. Jeya - Assistant Professor, Department of History
  4. Dr. C. Rani Vijaya - Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology
  5. Dr. A. Beula Mary - Assistant Professor, Department of Physics
  6. Ms.K. Ganga Vidya - III BBA, Student Sports Secretary

At the beginning of the academic year, during admissions, priority was given to students with exceptional sports talent under the special reservation quota. A **3%** reservation was allocated for undergraduate Arts and Science programs, and a **2%** reservation for postgraduate Arts and Science programs, with admissions granted based on merit. During this academic year, our students have brought glory to our college by participating and excelling in competitions at the international, All India Inter-University, Madurai Kamaraj University, state, and district levels.

### International Level - 05.08.2024

A third-year Chemistry student, **M. Aarthi**, secured first place in the district-level competition held in Thirumangalam. She then won first place at the state-level competition in Thanjavur and later at the national-level competition in Coimbatore. She further participated in an international **Silambam** competition held in Thailand and won a gold medal, bringing immense pride to our college. We are delighted to share this achievement.

## **Inter-University Level -3& 4.10.2024**

An inter-college handball competition among Madurai Kamaraj University colleges was held at A.K.T.R. Women's College, Rajapalayam. In this competition, **S. Meenakshi**, a second-year postgraduate Tamil student, performed exceptionally well. She was subsequently selected to represent Madurai Kamaraj University in the South Zone Inter-University Handball Tournament held at Jeppiar University in Chengalpattu District. This achievement has brought great honor to our college.

## **Madurai Kamaraj University Inter-Collegiate Achievements**

### **Kho-Kho Tournament -23 & 24.10.2024**

The inter-collegiate Kho-Kho competition was held at Madurai's Vellaichamy Nadar College. **M. Anita**, a third-year English undergraduate student, performed exceptionally well and was selected to represent Madurai Kamaraj University in the South Zone Inter-University Kho-Kho Tournament held at Calicut University, Kerala. This achievement brought great pride to our college.

### **10m Air Rifle Shooting Competition - 08.01.2025**

The inter-collegiate 10m Air Rifle Shooting event took place at Madurai Rifle Club. **S. Vidhyasree**, a first-year postgraduate Computer Application student, excelled and earned selection to represent Madurai Kamaraj University in the All India Inter-University Shooting Championship held at Punjab University, Chandigarh. This marked a prestigious milestone for our institution.

### **Kabadi Tournament - 18 & 19.10.2024**

The inter-collegiate Kabadi competition was hosted at Rajus College, Rajapalayam. Two standout players—**M. Muthu Pandeewari** (second-year Economics undergraduate student) and **R. Thentamilisai** (third-year Tamil undergraduate student)—were selected to represent Madurai Kamaraj University in the South Zone Inter-University Kabadi Tournament at Alagappa University, Karaikudi. We proudly celebrate their accomplishment.

### **Cricket Championship - 9 & 10.01.2025**

The inter-collegiate Cricket tournament at Yadava College, Tiruppalai, witnessed our college team create history by defeating all private colleges and clinching the **Champions title**. This remarkable feat drew attention across government and private institutions. included are:

#### **Team members**

- **R. Pavithra (I yr M.Com)**
- **A. Tharika (I yr MA English)**
- **S. Sandhya (II yr BSc Mathematics)**
- **P. Karthikaipriya (III yr BSc Mathematics)**

- **S. Salini (II yr BA History)**
- **M. Sathya Lakshmi (III yr BA History)**

These students were further selected to represent Madurai Kamaraj University in the South Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournament at Mysore University, Karnataka.

### **Judo Competition - 03.12.2024**

At the inter-collegiate Judo event held at G.T.N. College, Dindigul, **N.P. Harshini**, a third-year Commerce undergraduate student, won a **gold medal** and brought glory to our college. She has also been chosen to compete in the West & Central India Inter-University Tournament at L.N.C.T. University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh—a moment of immense pride for our college.

### **Hockey Tournament - 9 & 10.12.2024**

The inter-collegiate hockey competition was held at the S.D.A.T. M.G.R. Stadium in Madurai. Two standout players—**A. Vaishnavi** (third-year B.Sc Chemistry) and **M. Ponmalathi** (third-year B.Sc Geography)—demonstrated exceptional skill and were selected to represent **Madurai Kamaraj University** in the **South Zone Inter-University Hockey Tournament** at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. We take immense pride in their achievement.

### **Badminton Tournament - 25 & 26.09.2024**

The inter-collegiate badminton event took place at Rajus College, Rajapalayam. **R. Ragavi**, a third-year B.Com Economics student, showcased remarkable talent, earning a spot in the **Madurai Kamaraj University team**. She further competed in the **All India Inter-University Badminton Championship** at Alagappa University, Karaikudi, securing **3rd place at the national level**—a historic feat for our college.

## **University-Level Achievements - 21.07.2024**

### **Weightlifting Championship**

Our college teams participated in **Madurai Kamaraj University's inter-district competitions** (covering Madurai, Virudhunagar, Theni, and Dindigul), outperforming all private colleges in weightlifting. This victory served as an inspiration for other government colleges.

### **Swimming & Weightlifting Medalists**

- **M. Aarathi** (III yr B.Sc Chemistry): **1st place in 200m Backstroke** (University level).
- **K. Sakthimari** (I yr M.B.A.): **1st place in Weightlifting (69kg category)**.
- **S. Sandhya** (III yr B.Com): **1st place in Weightlifting (76kg category)**.
- **S. Seethalakshmi** (III yr B.A. History): **2nd place (47kg category)**.
- **Rajakumari** (I yr B.A. History): **3rd place (84kg category)**.
- **P. Karthikaipriya** (III yr B.Sc Mathematics): **3rd place (52kg category)**.
- **R. Sibi Angel** (III yr B.Sc Zoology): **3rd place (57kg category)**.

### **Achievements in Powerlifting**

- **S. Sandhya** (III yr B.Sc Mathematics): **3rd place (64kg category)**.
- **M. Madhumitha** (II yr B.A. English): **3rd place (55kg category)**.

### **Athletics Competition**

At the **inter-collegiate athletics meet** held at N.B.R. College, Dindigul, **R. Mahasakthi**, a second-year Tamil student, brought honor to our college by securing:

- **2nd place in Long Jump**
- **3rd place in Triple Jump**

### **Record Participation in University Sports**

To encourage student talent and promote inclusivity, our college fielded teams in **12 inter-collegiate tournaments** under Madurai Kamaraj University, including ( **Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Handball, Badminton, Shooting (Air Rifle), Swimming, Athletics, Weightlifting, Powerlifting, Judo, Hockey, Cricket**) this marks our **highest-ever participation**, reflecting our commitment to sports excellence.

### **State-Level Highlights**

#### **Chief Minister's Trophy – Cricket Tournament (Chennai)**

Five students represented our college:

1. **S. Sandhya & C. Sharmila** (2nd-year B.Sc Mathematics)
2. **D. Thiruchevi & R. Pavithra** (1st-year M.Com)
3. **G. Vanitha** (2nd-year B.Com)

#### **Chief Minister's Trophy – Kabaddi Tournament (Chennai)**

Three students participated:

1. **V. Karthika** (2nd-year B.Sc Geography)
2. **P. Gayathri** (1st-year B.A. English)
3. **K. Muthazhagu** (1st-year B.A. History)

#### **Chief Minister's Trophy – Hockey Tournament (Chennai)**

Two students competed:

1. **A. Vaishnavi** (3rd-year B.Sc Chemistry)
2. **P. Ramya** (3rd-year B.A. English)

#### **Junior Division Kabaddi Tournament (Tiruvannamalai)**

Two students represented our college:

1. **P. Swathi** (2nd-year B.Sc Mathematics)
2. **S. Prema** (1st-year B.Com)

#### **State-Level Senior Division Kabaddi Tournament (Salem)**

Four students represented our college in the **Chief Minister's Trophy Kabaddi Championship**:

1. **V. Karthika** (2nd-year B.Sc Mathematics)
2. **P. Swathi** (3rd-year B.Sc Mathematics)
3. **M. Vellaiammal** (3rd-year B.Com)
4. **M. Ganga Vidya** (3rd-year B.Com)

### **District-Level Judo Achievements**

We are proud to announce that **Jayapradha** has brought great honor to our college by:

- Winning a bronze medal in the district-level Judo competition
- Earning her black belt certification
- Being selected as a certified Judo instructor

### **Intra-College Sports Initiatives**

#### **Inclusive Sports Festival**

With the aim of **encouraging universal participation**, our college organized competitions across multiple categories:

#### **Team Sports (13 Events)**

Kabaddi | Handball | Basketball | Hockey | Kho-Kho | Badminton | Volleyball | Cricket | Throwball | Football | Chess | Table Tennis | Ball Throw

#### **Athletics (12 Events)**

100m | 200m | 400m | 800m | 1500m | 3000m | Long Jump | Shot Put | Javelin Throw | 100m Hurdles | 4×100m Relay | 4×400m Relay

#### **Special Categories for Differently-Abled Students**

100m Race | Shot Put | Javelin Throw

#### **Notable Achievements**

- **S. Gayathri** (1st-year Computer Science) won the **Champion title** in the intra-college competitions.

#### **District Kabaddi Selection Trials**

Our college grounds hosted the **Madurai District Junior & Senior Kabaddi Team Selection**, showcasing our infrastructure and organizational capabilities.

### **Marathon Participation & Health Awareness**

With the vision of **promoting lifelong health consciousness**, our college Principal granted special permission for students to participate in the marathon. On **International Women's Day March 8**, 50 students from our college excelled in the **Madurai City Police Marathon**, embodying the spirit of fitness and resilience.

## 'Aatralamudhu' Nutrition Initiative

Behind every achievement lies robust support. This year, 65 students benefited from 'Aatralamudhu' (a nutrient-rich food program), guided by **Honorable MP Mr. S. Venkatesan** and implemented by '**Thenpulam Trust**' **Chairman Mr. Madan**. This initiative fortified our athletes' health, enabling their stellar performances.

### Conclusion & Acknowledgments

#### Guest of Honor

We were privileged to host **Mr. C. Ramesh, Director of Physical Education, Madurai Kamaraj University**, who inspired students with his motivational address despite his busy schedule.

#### Leadership & Gratitude

Our Principal's **guidance and encouragement** empowered the Physical Education Department to excel. We extend heartfelt thanks to:

- **Department Heads** for motivating students in inter-college and university competitions.
- **Sports Committee Members** for their unwavering support.
- **Faculty, Non-Teaching Staff, and Coaches, Mr. Muthumurali Kumar (Coder).**
- **Our Student Athletes** for their dedication and achievements.

#### Future Vision

With confidence, we declare: **Our students will continue to shine in sports and wellness**, building a legacy of excellence.

Thank you!

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